

## REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

The Parks and Recreation-Grounds and Maintenance Department is responsible for organizing, planning and promoting recreational activities to improve the quality of life for members of the community and is also responsible for the maintenance of the Town buildings, parks and recreational areas. The Department is located on Route 11 across from Levey Park and is open Monday-Friday, year round, 7:00am-3:30pm.

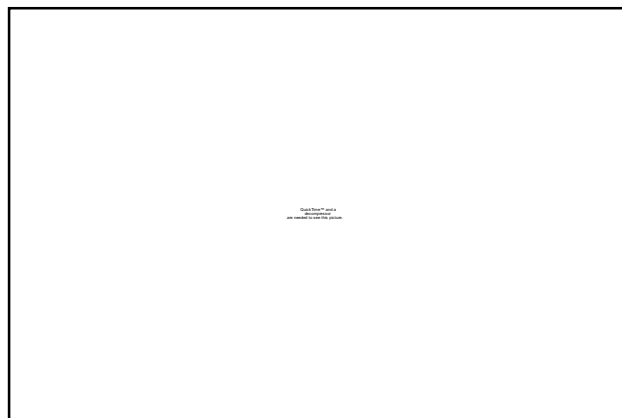
Programs sponsored by the Department help educate, socialize, teach life skills and provide opportunities for the community to be together. Community and recreational programs offered this year include: Little Pesaukees Play Group; 5K Road Race; Canoe Race; Youth and Adult Tennis Lessons; Volleyball Tournaments; Flag Football Program; Youth Soccer League; Youth Basketball League; Play Soccer Camp; Youth Trips; Biking Club; Pre-School Activities; Youth Day and Afternoon Activities; Adult Softball League; Light Up Night; Winter Carnival; Egg Hunt; Town Wide Yard Sale; Country Line Dancing Lessons; Square Dancing; Old Home Days; Craft Fair; Outdoor Concerts; Senior Bingo; Fit Camp; Winter Baseball Clinic; Yoga for children and adults; Touch a Truck; Snow Shoe Hikes; Open Gym; Reiki Clinic; Babysitting Course; Pet First Aid; Halloween Happenings; Walking Club and more.

A special thank you to the Alton Business Association; Garden Club; Meredith Village Savings Bank; Profile Bank; and Youth Sports Coaches for their positive contributions to our town and town programs and also the Police, Fire and Highway Departments for their support for our community events and projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellie Troendle, Director

**Parks & Recreation Commissioners:** William Lionetta, Chairman, Cydney Johnson, Gerald Theodora, Cathleen Burke, Elizabeth Shelton, and R. Loring Carr, Selectmen's Representative.



Light-Up Night, 2009

### **Town of Alton Parks and Recreation Facilities:**

- *Liberty Tree Park*: Waterfront park, river access, two tennis courts, two basketball courts, sand volleyball court, skateboard park, picnic area, slide and swings, water fountain, canoe launch, and park benches
- *Jones Field*: "Little Fenway Park"-Baseball field, softball field, practice soccer field, playground, fishing, picnic area, river access, and canoe launch
- *Railroad Square Park*: Lake access, waterfront park, picnic area, swim dock, park benches, boat launch, public restrooms, flower gardens, bandstand, water fountain, fishing, public boat docks, and kiosk
- *Harmony Park*: Covered picnic area, fishing, water fountain, and scenic views
- *Alton Town Beach*: Lake access, perched sandy beach, public restrooms, swimming, park benches, and picnic area
- *Alton Bay Community Center and Pearson Road Community Center*: Available for rental, meeting room/function hall, kitchen with stove, and restrooms
- *Ginny Douglas Park*: Scenic flower gardens, park benches, gazebo, and picnic area
- *Half Moon Lake*: Boat launch, picnic area
- *West Alton Beach*: Swim area with scenic views.